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SUBJECT: W/W: DONALD MCCUSKER, TRIAL OF

REF: ATHENS 1548 AND PREVIOUS

TO: SENATOR ROBERT TAFT, JR

UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. REFERENCE YOUR COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM OF NOVEMBER 6, 1975
REGARDING DONALD MCCUSKER

2. AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE, INFORMS THAT LAWYER
NICHOLAS FOUNTHEDAKIS STATED HE FOLLOWS UP ON CASE BUT UNABLE
REPRESENT MCCUSKER SINCE HE UNDERSTANDS MCCUSKER WILL NOT
BE PRESENT AT TRIAL. NO DEVELOPMENTS SINCE POSTPONEMENT OF
TRIAL LAST FEBRUARY

3. FOUNTHEDAKIS IN POSSESSION OF LETTER FROM CO-PILOT
MCGREGOR IN WHICH MCGREGOR STATES AIRPLANE CONTROL SYSTEM
CHECKED ON BY ALEXANDER ONASSIS BEFORE AIRPLANE TOOK OFF.
HE PLANS TO HAVE LETTER TRANSLATED INTO GREEK AND WILL ATTEMPT
TO PRESENT IT TO THE COURT OR HAVE IT PUBLISHED IN THE
GREEK PRESS

4. FOUNTHEDAKIS APPEARS PESSIMISTIC REGARDING OUTCOME OF
TRIAL SINCE MCCUSKER WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA. CONSULAR
OFFICER WILL ATTEND TRIAL.

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